

# BOONE COUNTY ILLINOIS YEAR BOOK



TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN

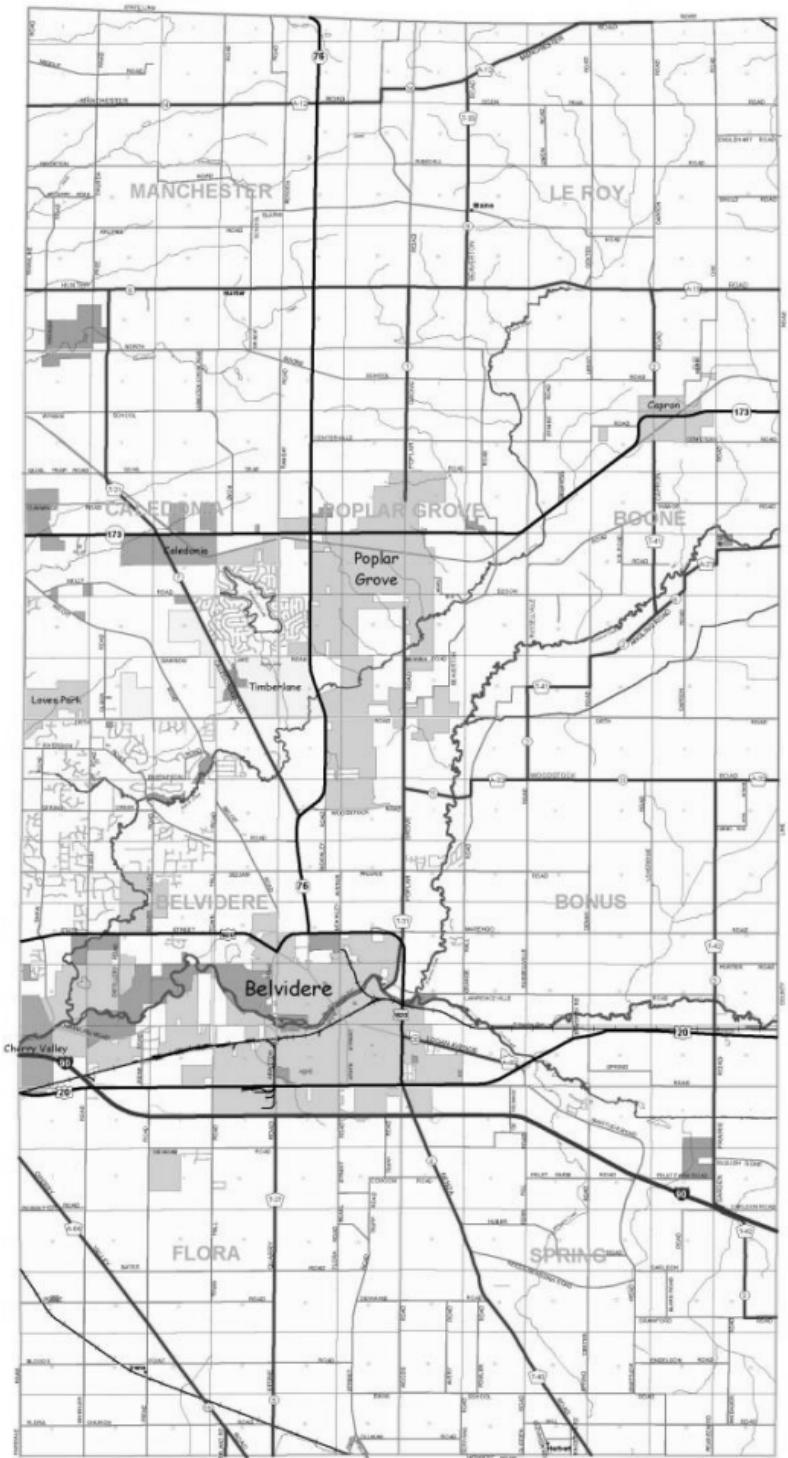
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Traffic Clerk.....	815-544-0371
Treasurer .....	815-544-2666

# BOONE COUNTY, ILLINOIS



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**[www.state.il.us/court](http://www.state.il.us/court)**

Meets at Springfield on Second Monday in January, March, May, September and November. Justices elected for a term of ten years. Boone County is in the Second District.

**DISTRICT**

First:	Hon. Anne M. Burke
	Hon. P. Scott Neville, Jr
	Hon. Mary Jane Theis
Second:	Hon. Robert R. Thomas
Third:	Hon. Thomas L. Kilbride
Fourth:	Hon. Rita B. Garman
Fifth:	Hon. Lloyd A. Karmeier, Chief Justice

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**SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT JUDGES**

**[www.illinois17th.com](http://www.illinois17th.com)**  
**Hon. Eugene G. Doherty, Chief Judge**  
**Hon. C. Robert Tobin III, Boone County Resident Judge**

Hon. Joseph P. Bruscato	Hon. John S. Lowry
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Hon. Janet R. Holmgren	Hon. Ronald J. White

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Hon. John T. Gibbons  
Hon. Marry Linn Green  
Hon. Donna R. Honzel

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Hon. Debra Schafer  
Hon. Donald P. Shriver  
Hon. Randy Wilt  
Hon. John H. Young, Boone Co.

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Thomas R. Jakeway

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**Lieutenants** ..... Patrick Molloy, Scott Yunk

**Jail Superintendent** ..... Lt. John Hare

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**Highway**

**Justin Krohn, County Engineer**

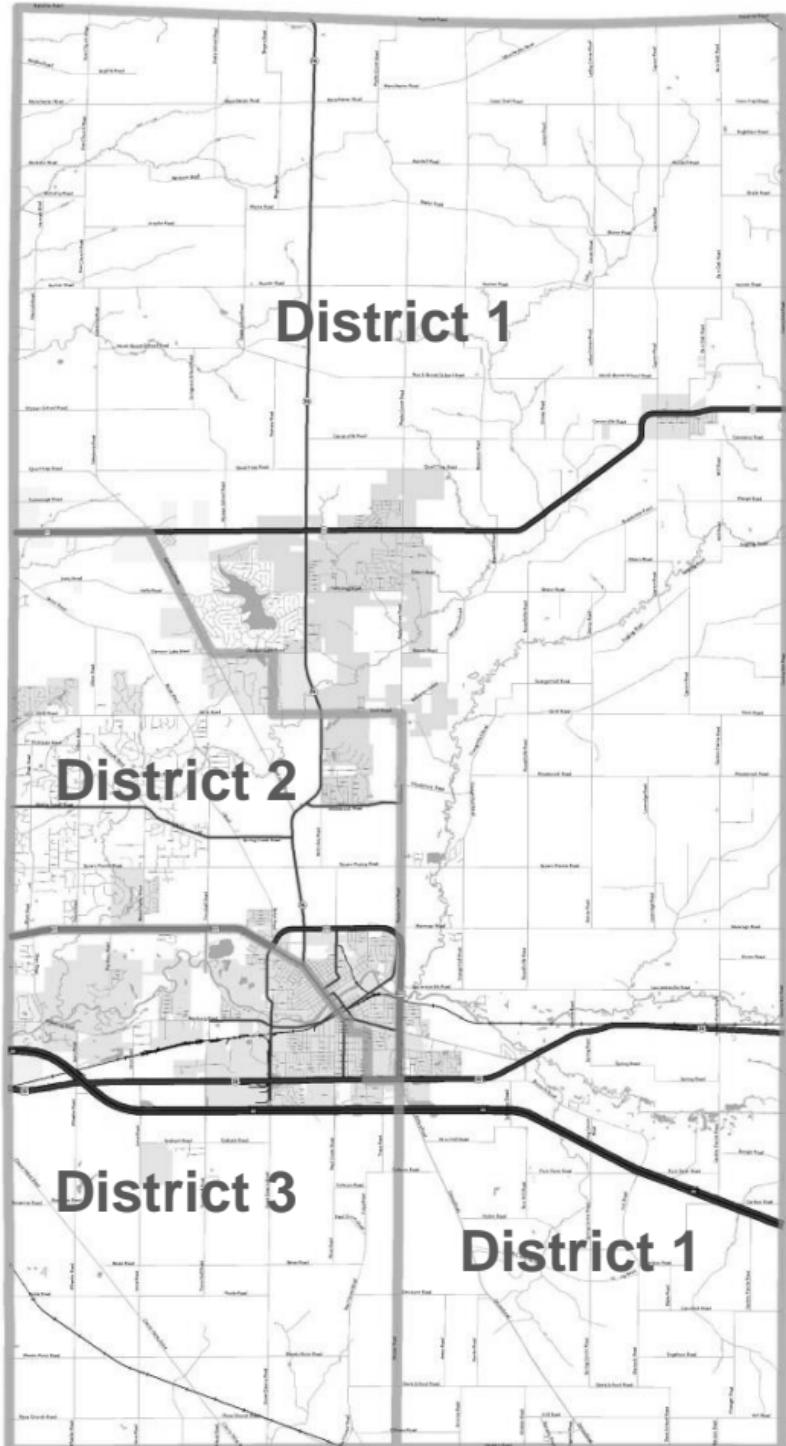
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## BOONE COUNTY BOARD DISTRICTS



## BOONE COUNTY BOARD

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County Board Vice Chairman: Sherry Giesecke

Clerk: Julie A. Stapler

### DISTRICT I

Consisting of Townships Part of Caledonia 1, all of Caledonia 2 & 3, Manchester, Spring, Bonus Precincts 1, 2, 3, Boone Precincts 1, 2, LeRoy, and Poplar Grove Precincts 1, 2, 3.

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<b>Raymond Larson (R)</b> .....	2022
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Garden Prairie, IL 61038	rlarson@boonecountyil.org
<b>Marshall Newhouse (R)</b> .....	2020
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<b>Bernard O'Malley (R)</b> .....	2020
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<b>Catherine Ward (R)</b> .....	2020
2917 Caymen Ln.	815-978-8029
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## **COUNTY BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **Finance**

Sherry Giesecke - C  
Marshall Newhouse - VC  
Jeffrey Carlisle  
Jessica Muellner  
Bernard O'Malley

### **Planning, Zoning & Building**

Denny Ellingson - C  
Marshall Newhouse - VC  
Raymond Larson  
Jessica Muellner  
Brad Stark

### **Public Safety**

Raymond Larson - C  
Bernard O'Malley - VC  
Denny Ellingson  
Sherry Giesecke  
Cathy Ward

### **Administrative & Legislative**

Marshall Newhouse - C  
Jessica Muellner - VC  
Denny Ellingson  
Sherry Giesecke  
Carl Larson

### **Health & Human Service**

Jeffrey Carlisle – C  
Bernard O'Malley- VC  
Cherie Bartelt  
Raymond Larson  
Cathy Ward

### **City-County Coordinating**

Cathy Ward - C  
Carl Larson - VC  
Cherie Bartelt  
Jeffrey Carlisle  
Brad Stark

## COUNTY BOARD STANDING COMMITTEES (CONT)

### Roads & Capital Improvements

Brad Stark – C  
Denny Ellingson – VC  
Cherie Bartelt  
Carl Larson  
Cathy Ward

## COUNTY OF BOONE TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Elected April 4, 2017 for Four Years  
Assessors Term Began Jan. 1, 2017

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<b>Trustees</b>		
Jim Culvey (R) .....	.....	2021
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Belvidere, IL 61008	.....	<a href="mailto:jculvey@belvideretownship.org">jculvey@belvideretownship.org</a>
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Rockford, IL 61107	.....	<a href="mailto:kathy@belvideretownship.org">kathy@belvideretownship.org</a>
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1977 Bus. Rte. 20		815-547-8686
Belvidere, IL 61008	.....	<a href="mailto:col.nelsonn9z0@gmail.com">col.nelsonn9z0@gmail.com</a>
Robert E. Turner (R) .....	.....	2021
8600 Olympus Dr.		815-332-3489
Belvidere, IL 61008	.....	<a href="mailto:belvideret@yahoo.com">belvideret@yahoo.com</a>

## **BONUS TOWNSHIP**

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Darrel W. Davis.....	2021
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<b>Clerk</b>	
Sarah Osterberg .....	2021
9325 Garden Prairie Rd., Garden Prairie ..	815-979-9787
<b>Assessor</b>	
Kathi Hendrickson .....	2021
9015 Marengo Rd., Garden Prairie .....	815-544-2437
<b>Highway Commissioner</b>	
Donald Gustafson .....	2021
9669 Lawrenceville Rd., Garden Prairie...	815-597-2888
<b>Trustees</b>	
Russell Houk .....	2021
6861 Pin Oak Ln., Garden Prairie	815-544-3492
Daniel Mickey .....	2021
7458 Lawrenceville Rd., Garden Prairie...	815-544-2331
Brad Peters.....	2021
9595 Squire Ln., Belvidere	815-547-4566
Todd Walberg .....	2021
11901 Russellville Rd., Belvidere .....	815-378-8550

## **BOONE TOWNSHIP**

<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Norman Stimes .....	2021
10876 Angling Rd., Capron .....	815-262-5360
<b>Clerk</b>	
Heather Bozeman.....	2021
9498 Edson Rd., Capron	
<b>Assessor</b>	
Glen E. Gratz.....	2021
PO Box 8, Capron .....	815-569-2211
<b>Highway Commissioner</b>	
Shane Munro .....	2021
9155 Centerville Rd., Capron .....	815-529-6169

## **BOONE TOWNSHIP (CONT)**

<b>Trustees</b>		<b>Term Expires</b>
John Cleland .....		2021
9828 Angling Rd., Capron.....	815-569-2719	
Chad Cunningham .....		2021
11222 Cemetery Rd., Capron .....	815-569-2562	
Carlo Ferretti .....		2021
11207 Angling Rd., Capron		
David Tinberg.....		2021
555 E. Ogden, Capron		

## **CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP**

<b>Supervisor</b>		<b>Term Expires</b>
Valerie Alt .....		2021
523 Bounty Dr. NE, Poplar Grove.....	815-765-3092	
<b>Clerk</b>		
Theresa Balk.....		2021
610 Constitution Dr. SW, Poplar Grove ...	815-222-9907	
<b>Assessor</b>		
Kathi Henrickson .....		2021
9015 Marengo Rd., Garden Prairie .....	815-544-2437	
<b>Highway Commissioner</b>		
Norm Pierce.....		2021
1250 Candlewick Dr. NW, Poplar Grove .	815-765-0345	
<b>Trustees</b>		
Gordon Gotsch.....		2021
408 Marquette Dr. SW, Poplar Grove .....	815-765-2788	
Dennis Luckey.....		2021
1704 Kelley Rd., Caledonia.....	815-885-3806	
Don Ward.....		2021
3668 N. Boone School Rd, Caledonia .....	815-988-8863	
Vacant .....		2021

## FLORA TOWNSHIP

<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Kenneth Freeman .....	2021
929 Irene Rd., Cherry Valley.....	815-509-1222
<b>Clerk</b>	
Don Banks .....	2021
1018 Irene Rd., Cherry Valley.....	815-544-4850
<b>Assessor</b>	
Glen Gratz .....	2021
PO Box 8, Capron .....	815-569-2211
<b>Highway Commissioner</b>	
Michael A. Frank .....	2021
77 Poole Rd., Cherry Valley.....	815-332-4853
<b>Trustees</b>	
Todd Aves .....	2021
1105 Pearl Street Rd., Belvidere	
Gary Blake.....	2021
4820 Townhall Rd, Belvidere	
Debra Butenschoen.....	2021
5121 Bates Rd., Belvidere .....	815-544-2726
Kerry Lee.....	2021
3489 Cherry Valley Rd., Cherry Valley ...	815-332-9629

## LEROY TOWNSHIP

<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Jonathan Van Laar .....	2021
7760 Coon Trail Rd., Capron .....	815-737-1833
<b>Clerk</b>	
Jamie Murray.....	2021
7988 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove.....	815-742-2387
<b>Assessor</b>	
Kris Hall .....	2021
3875 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove.....	815-292-3221
<b>Highway Commissioner</b>	
Robert Donley.....	2021
21756 Beaverton Rd., Poplar Grove	

## **LEROY TOWNSHIP (CONT)**

<b>Trustees</b>		<b>Term Expires</b>
Brad Fidder .....		2021
18687 Burr Oak Rd., Capron .....	815-218-1518	
Charles Kastning .....		2021
18100 Capron Rd., Capron .....	815-569-2403	
Karen S. Kenney .....		2021
22879 LeRoy Center Rd., Capron .....	815-560-2625	
James Richardson .....		2021
7789 Coon Trail Rd., Capron .....	815-737-8226	

## **MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP**

**20904 Grade School Rd. • Caledonia, IL 61011**

<b>Supervisor</b>		<b>Term Expires</b>
Tim Hall .....		2021
3875 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove .....	815-292-3221	
<b>Clerk</b>		
Dalon "Sammy" Boyce .....		2021
3739 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove .....	815-292-3373	
<b>Assessor</b>		
Kris Hall .....		2021
3875 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove .....	815-292-3221	
<b>Highway Commissioner</b>		
William Schwarzbach .....		2021
383 Rockton Rd., Roscoe .....	815-519-8016	
<b>Trustees</b>		
Stanley A. Ellsworth .....		2021
20799 Free Church Rd., Caledonia .....	815-389-3369	
Ken Hildebrandt .....		2021
2475 Stateline Rd., South Beloit .....	815-292-3250	
Julie Mattelig .....		2021
346 Middle Rd., South Beloit		
Randall E. Williams .....		2021
4083 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove .....	815-299-0837	

## **POPLAR GROVE TOWNSHIP**

<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Brian Piskie .....	2021
4090 Quail Trap Rd., Poplar Grove .....	815-262-3454
<b>Clerk</b>	
Andrea L. Sowers .....	2021
259 Oak St., Poplar Grove	
<b>Assessor</b>	
Kathi Hendrickson .....	2021
9015 Marengo Rd., Garden Prairie .....	815-544-2437
<b>Highway Commissioner</b>	
Wayne Wares.....	2021
12922 Parkway, Poplar Grove .....	815-765-3603
<b>Trustees</b>	
Randy S. Brown.....	2021
106 Heathcliff Dr. SE, Poplar Grove	
Matthew T. Bullard.....	2021
5333 Quail Trap Rd., Poplar Grove	
Michael Oliver .....	2021
306 W. Edson St., Poplar Grove	
Vonnie R. Wares.....	2021
12922 Parkway, Poplar Grove	

## **SPRING TOWNSHIP**

**[www.springtownship.com](http://www.springtownship.com)**

<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Ryan Kufalk.....	2021
1236 Shattuck Rd.	815-218-1388
Garden Prairie, IL 61038	rkufalk@springtownship.com
<b>Clerk</b>	
Karen L. Smiley.....	2021
4679 Fern Hill Rd.	815-544-5791
Belvidere, IL 61008	ksmiley@springtownship.com
<b>Assessor</b>	
Kathi Hendrickson .....	2021
9015 Marengo Rd., Garden Prairie .....	815-544-2437
<b>Highway Commissioner</b>	
Chad L. Harbison.....	2021
7708 Reeds Crossing Rd., Belvidere .....	847-561-0849

## SPRING TOWNSHIP (CONT)

<b>Trustees</b>		<b>Term Expires</b>
Chad Ballok .....		2021
1177 Genoa Rd., Belvidere .....	815-693-4321	
Curt Fowler.....		2021
1281 Spring Center Rd., Belvidere .....	815-509-6614	
Mike Paulson.....		2021
10310 Davis School Rd., Garden Prairie ..	815-509-2018	
Kevin Stark.....		2021
10505 Crawford Rd., Garden Prairie .....	815-544-0850	

## COUNTY OF BOONE – CITY/VILLAGE OFFICIALS

### BELVIDERE CITY OFFICERS

401 Whitney Blvd.

815-544-2612

[www.ci.belvidere.il.us](http://www.ci.belvidere.il.us)

Office:		Term Expires April 30
<b>Mayor</b>	Michael Chamberlain .....	2021
<b>City Clerk &amp; Collector</b>	Shauna Arco.....	2021
<b>City Treasurer</b>	Cory Thornton.....	2021

### ALDERMEN

Ward		Term Expires April 30
<b>First:</b>	<b>Tom Porter</b> .....	2021
	901 Nevin Ct. .....	815-544-6184
	<b>Clayton Stevens</b> .....	2023
	610 W. 9 <sup>th</sup> St. ....	815-544-6163
<b>Second:</b>	<b>Michael J. Borowicz</b> .....	2021
	1206 Dalbigne St. ....	815-988-7028
	<b>Daniel Snow</b> .....	2023
	409 W. Jackson St. ....	815-547-5318
<b>Third:</b>	<b>Wendy Frank</b> .....	2023
	712 ½ Logan Ave .....	815-543-5161
	<b>Thomas F. Ratcliffe</b> .....	2021
	1410 Nettie St, Apt 8 .....	815-262-7793

## BELVIDERE CITY OFFICERS (CONT)

Ward		Term Expires April 30
<b>Fourth:</b>	<b>George Crawford</b> .....	2021
	301 Bear Dusk Way.....	847-567-2137
	<b>Mike McGee</b> .....	2023
	203 E. Lincoln Ave.....	815-298-1284
<b>Fifth:</b>	<b>Ric Brereton</b> .....	2023
	527 S. State St. ....	815-544-2055
	<b>Marsha Freeman</b> .....	2021
	1528 S. State St.....	815-914-5990
 <b>City Attorney</b> ..... Michael Drella, <b>815-544-2612</b>		
<b>Budget &amp; Finance Officer</b> ..... Becky Tobin, <b>815-544-2612</b>		
<b>Police Chief</b> ..... Shane Woody, <b>815-544-9626</b>		
<b>Fire Chief</b> ..... Alan Hyser, <b>815-544-2242</b>		
<b>Director of Public Works</b> ....Brent Anderson, <b>815-544-9256</b>		
<b>Community Development</b>		
	<b>Planner</b> .....	Gina DelRose, <b>815-547-7177</b>
<b>Director of Buildings</b> ..... Kip Countryman, <b>815-547-7177</b>		
<b>Plumbing Inspector</b> ..... <b>815-547-7177</b>		
<b>Electrical Inspector</b> ..... R & R Electric, <b>815-547-7177</b>		
<b>Fire &amp; Police Commission</b> ..... <b>815-544-2612</b>		
Edward Gonzalez, John Hunter, Michael Phillips		

## CALEDONIA VILLAGE OFFICERS

[www.villageofcaledonia.com](http://www.villageofcaledonia.com)

	Term Expires
<b>President</b>	
Rodney Fritz .....	2021
14755 Caledonia Road	815-670-7788
Caledonia, IL 61011	rodrfritz@gmail.com
<b>Village Clerk</b>	
Sue Pfaffinger .....	2021
2351 Main Street	815-494-2891
Caledonia, IL 61011	sp.clerk@gmail.com
<b>Village Treasurer</b>	
Rae Duncan .....	2021
2405 Randolph Street	815-988-1233
Caledonia, IL 61011	raeduncan@mchsi.com

## CALEDONIA VILLAGE OFFICERS (CONT)

Trustees	Term Expires
Lori Axtell .....	2021
14834 Front St.	815-543-6058
Caledonia, IL 61011	
Hassell Byrd .....	2021
2344 Randolph St	815-621-4450
Caledonia, IL 61011	
Steve Carlson.....	2023
2350 Randolph St	815-543-6788
Caledonia, IL 61011	Carlson5512@yahoo.com
Michael Gillett .....	2023
2362 Main St	815-519-7010
Caledonia, IL 61011	
Bill Komerska.....	2021
2359 Randolph St	815-955-2997
Caledonia, IL 61011	
Michael Pfaffinger.....	2019
2351 Main Street	815-765-1863
Caledonia, IL 61011	mjpfafinger@gmail.com

## CAPRON VILLAGE OFFICERS

250 W. Main Street • Capron, Illinois 61012

Phone 815-569-2351

[www.villageofcapron.com](http://www.villageofcapron.com)

Mayor	Term Expires
Conrad Lobinsky .....	2021
245 Sundance Trl.	mayor@villageofcapron.com
Capron, IL 61012	

### Village Clerk

Jason Hagberg.....	Appointed
155 Shadowbrook Dr.	villageclerk@villageofcapron.com
Capron, IL 61012	

### Village Treasurer

Vacant

### Trustees

Steven Bank.....	2021
405 Cloud Mist Dr.	stevenbank@villageofcapron.com
Capron, IL 61012	

## **CAPRON VILLAGE OFFICERS (CONT)**

<b>Trustees</b>		<b>Term Expires</b>
Shirley Berghorn.....	205 N. 5 <sup>th</sup> St. shirleyberghorn@villageofcapron.com	2023
	Capron, IL 61012	
Ken Hawes.....	575 E. Ogden	2023
	Capron, IL 61012	815-871-8709
Conor Ryan.....	180 Rainbow Dr.	2021
	Capron, IL 61012	
Linda Wohlfarth .....	305 S. Show St. lindawohlfarth@villageofcapron.com	2021
	Capron, IL 61012	
Vacant .....		2023

## **CHERRY VALLEY VILLAGE OFFICERS**

**806 E. State • Cherry Valley, Illinois 61016**

**Phone 815-332-3441 • Fax 815-332-3414**

**[www.cherryvalley.org](http://www.cherryvalley.org)**

<b>Village President</b> .....	Jim E. Claeysen
<b>Village Clerk</b> .....	Kathy Trimble
<b>Village Treasurer</b> .....	Karen Melloch
<b>Director of Public Works</b> .....	Chuck Freeman
<b>Chief of Police</b> .....	Robert Swank, <b>815-332-3432</b>

## **LOVES PARK CITY OFFICERS**

**100 Heart Blvd. • Loves Park, Illinois 61111**

**Fax 815-633-2359**

**[www.loves-park.il.us](http://www.loves-park.il.us)**

### **Mayor**

Greg Jury ..... 815-654-5030

### **City Clerk**

Bob Burden..... 815-654-5034

### **Treasurer**

John C. Danielson..... 815-654-5027

**POPLAR GROVE VILLAGE OFFICERS**  
**200 N. Hill St. • Poplar Grove, Illinois 61065**  
**Phone 815-765-3201 • Fax 815-765-3571**  
**[www.villageofpoplargrove.com](http://www.villageofpoplargrove.com)**

<b>President</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Owen Costanza .....	2021
president@villageofpoplargrove.com	
<b>Village Clerk</b>	
Karri Anderberg .....	2021
clerk@villageofpoplargrove.com	
<b>Village Deputy Clerk</b>	
Katie Jaster .....	Appointed
kjaster@villageofpoplargrove.com	
<b>Village Treasurer</b>	
Carina Boyd .....	Appointed
treasurer@villageofpoplargrove.com	
<b>Trustees</b>	
Jeffrey Goings .....	2023
397 W. Park Street	815-765-0034
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	jgoings@villageofpoplargrove.com
Eric J. Miller .....	2021
304 Ridgestone Trl.	815-979-4943
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	emiller@villageofpoplargrove.com
Ron Quimby .....	2023
304 Sherman Lane	815-765-0483
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	rquimby@villageofpoplargrove.com
Sophia Ramdass .....	2021
316 Greenbriar Blvd.	815-315-3287
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	sramdass@villageofpoplargrove.com
Erin Walsh .....	2021
452 Stone Hollow Dr.	815-399-1400
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	ewalsh@villageofpoplargrove.com
Edward Wethington .....	2023
409 Brooke-Linsee Pl	815-621-2644
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	ewethington@villageofpoplargrove.com

**Public Works .....** Mitch Hilden, **815-765-3201**  
**Village Attorney .....** Roxanne Sosnowski, **815-900-7272**

**TIMBERLANE VILLAGE OFFICERS****2940 Charleston Ct. • P.O. Box 56****Caledonia, Illinois 61011****Email: [village@villageoftimberlane.org](mailto:village@villageoftimberlane.org)****[www.villageoftimberlane.org](http://www.villageoftimberlane.org)****President****Term Expires**

Stephen M. Rapp .....	2021
3873 Silver Fox Dr.	815-547-4275
Belvidere, IL 61008	<a href="mailto:smrapp56@gmail.com">smrapp56@gmail.com</a>

**Village Clerk**

Debra K. Marner .....	2021
12909 Reginald Drive	815-765-3916
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	<a href="mailto:trees12909@aol.com">trees12909@aol.com</a>

**Village Treasurer**

Stacy Kleyn .....	Appointed
12345 Woodchuck Drive	815-703-0777
Belvidere, IL 61008	<a href="mailto:stacykleyn@aol.com">stacykleyn@aol.com</a>

**Trustees**

Laura Herter .....	2023
3324 Prairie Road	815-222-0175
Belvidere, IL 61008	<a href="mailto:herterlaura@gmail.com">herterlaura@gmail.com</a>
Bill Hursh .....	2023
3870 Silver Fox Dr.	815-520-1840
Belvidere, IL 61008	<a href="mailto:wm1hursh@gmail.com">wm1hursh@gmail.com</a>
Christina Jones .....	2021
3369 Prairie Rd	815-276-8717
Belvidere, IL 61008	<a href="mailto:cjones8717@gmail.com">cjones8717@gmail.com</a>
Donna Leone .....	2023
3915 Silver Fox Drive	815-262-5546
Belvidere, IL 61008	<a href="mailto:donnal@dickeersonnieman.com">donnal@dickeersonnieman.com</a>
Vacant .....	2021
Vacant .....	2021

## **FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Terms Expire 1st Monday in May

### **DISTRICT NO. 1**

Russell Meier, President.....	2019
15895 Meier Rd., Poplar Grove .....	815-569-2061
John Cleland, Treasurer.....	2020
9828 Angling Rd., Capron .....	815-569-2719
Carol Berglund, Secretary .....	2021
10487 Randall Rd, Capron.....	815-737-8622

### **DISTRICT NO. 2**

**1777 Henry Luckow Ln. • Belvidere, IL 61008**

**Phone 815-544-3336 • Fax 815-544-4682**

Richard Nelson, President .....	2021
1977 Bus Rt. 20, Belvidere .....	815-547-8686
Todd Endress, Treasurer .....	2023
11181 Meadow Ln, Belvidere .....	815-547-9018
Matt Zickert, Secretary .....	2025
294 High Ridge Trl., Rockford, IL 61107.....	815-494-4924

### **DISTRICT NO. 3**

Heath Morrall, President .....	2020
6338 Centerville Rd., Poplar Grove .....	815-289-4605
Michael Winne, Secretary .....	2022
4137 Milkweed Dr., Poplar Grove .....	
Vacant .....	2021

### **DISTRICT NO. 4**

Kerry Kenney, President .....	2021
22879 Leroy Center Rd, Capron.....	815-914-0023
Julie Van Laar, Treasurer .....	2021
7760 Coon Trail Rd., Capron.....	815-737-1833
Karen Kenney, Secretary.....	2023
22879 LeRoy Center Rd., Capron.....	815-560-2625

### **DISTRICT NO. 5**

Royce Harnish, President .....	2020
19952 Harnish Rd., Caledonia .....	815-494-6233
William Hall, Treasurer.....	2021
1552 Rockton Rd., Caledonia .....	815-494-5569
Joel Nussbaum, Secretary .....	2022
2259 Manchester Rd., South Beloit .....	815-389-2139

**CHERRY VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
**202 E. State St., • P.O. Box 540**  
**Cherry Valley, Illinois 61016**  
**Non-Emergency 815-332-5382 • Fax 815-332-3159**  
**www.cvfpd.com**

Karl Erickson .....	President
Bill LeFevre .....	Treasurer
Rebecca Ihne .....	Secretary
Joseph Corl .....	Fire Chief
Doug Hayes.....	Deputy Chief

**CAPRON RESCUE SQUAD DISTRICT**

Name, Address	Term Expires
Martha Suhr, President.....	2021
4522 Country Ln., Poplar Grove.....	815-742-3270
Jeff Reininger, Vice-President.....	2019
17073 Beaverton Rd, Capron.....	815-703-5702
Barbara Sager, Secretary .....	2021
17620 Capron Rd., Capron .....	815-289-5279
Brad Fidder, Treasurer .....	2021
18687 Burr Oak Rd., Capron .....	815-569-2415
Joseph Pisano .....	2021
213 Thornhill Dr. SW, Poplar Grove	

**BOONE COUNTY EMERGENCY TELEPHONE  
SYSTEM BOARD – 911**

Paul Moses (Citizen at Large Chairman).....	Permanent
9584 Wilcox Dr., Belvidere .....	815-544-9686
Theresa Nyman (Citizen At Large Secretary) .....	Permanent
615 N. Main St., Belvidere .....	815-544-9322
Pat Molloy (Boone County Sheriff) .....	Permanent
615 N. Main St., Belvidere .....	815-544-9322
Shawn Schadle (Belvidere Fire Department) .....	Permanent
123 S. State St., Belvidere .....	815-544-2735
Marshall Newhouse (County Board Member) .....	Permanent
13407 Capron Rd., Capron .....	815-569-2248
Matt Wallace (Belvidere Police Department).....	Permanent
615 N Main St., Belvidere .....	815-544-9626

## **BOONE COUNTY EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM BOARD – 911 (CONT)**

Curtis P. Newport (County Treasurer).....	Permanent
1212 Logan Ave., Belvidere .....	815-544-2666
Gail Worley (Rural Fire District) .....	Dec. 30, 2021
305 W. Grove St., Poplar Grove	
Brad Fidder (Rural Ambulance District) .....	Dec. 30, 2021
15878 Poplar Grove Rd., Poplar Grove	
Jeanine Kaplan, 911 Coordinator .....	Non-Member
615 N. Main St., Belvidere .....	815-544-9322

## **REGIONAL BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES BOONE-WINNEBAGO COUNTIES**

**300 Heart Blvd. • Loves Park, IL 61111  
Phone 815-636-3060 • Fax 815-636-3069**

**[www.roe4.org](http://www.roe4.org)**

**Superintendent: Dr. Lori Fanello**

**Assistant Superintendent: Scott Bloomquist**

<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Term Expires</b>
Nancy Holstrum – Belvidere, IL .....	2021
Chuck Johnson – Roscoe, IL .....	2025
Annetta “Nettie” Parker – Loves Park, IL .....	2023
Robert Phelps – Rockton, IL .....	2023
Char Remer – Winnebago, IL .....	2023
Bob Walberg – Belvidere, IL .....	2025

## **DISTRICT 100 SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION**

**Administration Office**

**1201 - 5th Avenue • Belvidere, Illinois 61008**

**Phone 815-544-0301 • Fax 815-544-4260**

**[www.district100.com](http://www.district100.com)**

**Superintendent: Dr. Daniel Woestman**

	<b>Term Expires</b>
Karla Maville, President.....	2021
121 Titleist Trail	815-544-3165
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	kmaville2@district100.com
Robert Torbert, Vice-President .....	2021
2311 Long Lane	815-544-7694
Belvidere, IL 61008	rtorbert@district100.com

**DISTRICT 100**  
**SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION (CONT)**

Holly Houk, Secretary.....	2023
6861 Pin Oak Lane	815-544-3492
Garden Prairie, IL 61038	hhouk@district100.com
Jorge Herrera.....	2023
12916 Wild Prairie Close	815-800-1178
Belvidere, IL 61008	jherrera@district100.com
Stacy McGowan.....	2021
3011 Fairchild Street	815-547-1138
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	smcgowan@district100.com
Allison Reid-Niemiec.....	2023
250 Willow Drive	815-332-1577
Belvidere, IL 61008	areid-niemiec@district100.com
Heather Sell-Wick.....	2021
870 Pearl Street Road	815-509-4855
Belvidere, IL 61008	hsell-wick@district100.com

**DISTRICT 200**  
**SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION**

Administration Office

**6248 North Boone School Rd • Poplar Grove, IL 61065**

**Phone 815-765-3322 • Fax 815-765-2053**

**[www.nbcusd.org](http://www.nbcusd.org)**

**Superintendent: Dr. Michael J. Greenlee**

**Term Expires April**

Joe Haverly, President.....	2023
22808 Poplar Grove Road	815-871-1139
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	JHaverly@nbcusd.org
Thomas Kinser, Vice President .....	2021
18131 Poplar Grove Rd.	815-262-5272
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	Tkinser@nbcusd.org
Mary Maxey, Secretary .....	2023
210 Carson Drive	815-979-3003
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	mmaxey@nbcusd.org
Brian Haselhorst.....	2021
4128 Cornflower Rd.	815-742-1622
Poplar Grove, IL 61065	BHaselhorst@nbcusd.org

**DISTRICT 200**  
**SCHOOL BOARD ORGANIZATION (CONT)**

Thomas W. Moon .....	2021
9588 Edson Road	515-326-2057
Capron, IL 61012	TMoon@nbcusd.org
Ed Mulholland .....	2023
6943 Hunter Road	815-543-5940
Capron, IL 61012	emulholland@nbcusd.org
Carl Rudy .....	2021
13484 Capron Rd	815-978-9480
Capron, IL 61012	crudy@nbcusd.org

**ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**3301 North Mulford Rd. • Rockford, IL 61114**

**Phone: 815-921-7821**

**Website: [www.rockvalleycollege.edu](http://www.rockvalleycollege.edu)**

Patrick Murphy, Chair.....	2021
Bob Trojan, Vice-Chair.....	2021
Jarid Funderberg, Secretary.....	2025
Gloria Cardenas Cudia .....	2025
Paul Gorski .....	2025
John Nelson.....	2023
Jennifer Ray .....	2023

**BELVIDERE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

**1121 N. Main St. • Belvidere, IL 61008**

**Phone 815-547-7642 • Fax 815-544-6258**

**Email: [belviderecemetery@comcast.net](mailto:belviderecemetery@comcast.net)**

<b>6 Year Term</b>	<b>Term Expires May 3</b>
Roger Pope, President .....	2021
John Maville, Vice President.....	2024
Sharon Beu, Treasurer/Secretary .....	2022
William Bailey, Trustee .....	2024
Paul W. Gardner, Trustee .....	2024
Edward Marx, Trustee.....	2021
Louise Miles, Trustee.....	2021
Karen Neibarger, Trustee .....	2021
Cheryl Russell-Smith, Trustee.....	2024
George Thomas, Trustee .....	2024

## **CAPRON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

<b>6 Year Term</b>	<b>Term Expires Feb 1</b>
Marshall Newhouse, President .....	2021
Dale Purvis, Vice President.....	2022
Diane Cleland, Secretary/Treasurer.....	2024
Pam McCullough, Trustee.....	2021
Michael Meier, Trustee .....	2024
Jeff Reininger, Trustee .....	2021

## **BOONE COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW**

Meeting to organize on or before the first Monday of June. Final adjournment on or before September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Term Expires June 1**

Judy Schabacker (Republican), Chairman.....	2019
9077 McKinley Ave, Belvidere	
Harriet Roll (Democrat), Vice-Chair.....	2019
11064 Cemetery Rd, Capron	
David Worrell (Republican).....	2020
1305 Iles Ave, Belvidere	
Martin A. Kinczel .....	Clerk

## **BOONE COUNTY FARMLAND REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Larry Anderson  
John Cleland  
Michael Guthrie  
Judy Schabacker  
Martin A. Kinczel

## BOONE COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

5 Year Term	Term Expires June 1
Tony Savino (Poplar Grove Twp), Chair.....	2022
17750 Beaverton Rd, Capron,.....	815-405-5185
Steve Schabacker (Belvidere Twp), Vice-Chair.....	2021
9077 McKinley Ave., Belvidere	
Brad Fidder (LeRoy Twp).....	2019
18687 Burr Oak Rd., Capron	
Joan Krumm (Manchester Twp).....	2020
18731 Rt. 76, Poplar Grove .....	815-765-2062
Vacant .....	2021

## BOONE COUNTY BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

	Term Expires June 1
Arthur Hyland, Chairman.....	2020
513 W. 5 <sup>th</sup> St, Belvidere	
Randy Baier .....	2021
6843 Red Oak Ln., Garden Prairie	
Jeffery W. Ernest.....	2021
9714 Marengo Rd., Garden Prairie	
Paul Ollmann .....	2019
3025 Fairchild St, Poplar Grove	
Tom Shattuck .....	2021
12454 Beaverton Rd., Poplar Grove	

## BOONE COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

3 Year Term	Term Expires Dec. 31
William Brandenburg .....	2021
910 Waco Way, Poplar Grove	
Natalie Mulhall .....	2021
120 W. Boone St., Belvidere	
Phil Newhouse .....	2020
207 Bear Dusk Way, Belvidere	
Nate Sroka .....	2021
310 W. Park St., Poplar Grove	
Vacant .....	2020

**BELVIDERE CITY  
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

<b>5 Year Terms</b>	<b>Term Expires May 1</b>
Daniel Arevalo, Chair .....	2021
342 W. Jackson St, Belvidere .....	815-519-9324
Alissa Maher, Vice Chair .....	2022
107 W. 4 <sup>th</sup> St, Belvidere .....	630-664-9131
Robert Cantrell.....	2023
624 E. 5th St., Belvidere .....	815-979-5766
Paul Engelman .....	2020
647 Clarksen Dr, Belvidere.....	815-262-8922
Carl Gnewuch .....	2024
515 Carpenter St., Belvidere .....	248-840-8458
Arthur Hyland .....	2021
513 W. 5th St., Belvidere.....	815-547-5233
Andrew Racz.....	2020
1716 – 8th Ave., Belvidere .....	815-544-9496

**BONUS TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

Karl Dahlin	
9539 Henninger Dr., Belvidere .....	630-715-7059
Fred Genrich	
10221 Denny Rd., Belvidere.....	815-621-6572
William Pysson	
9592 Denver Dr., Belvidere .....	815-544-5115

**CALEDONIA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

Dan Akerlund	
17857 Livingston School Rd., Caledonia.....	815-765-1983
Dennis Luckey	
1704 Kelly Rd., Caledonia.....	815-885-3806
Wallace Ramsay	
16810 Ramsay Rd, Caledonia.....	815-765-2750

## **LEROY TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

Richard Gadke, Chairperson  
8132 Hunter Rd., Capron ..... 815-569-2642  
Collin Crull  
6237 Hunter Rd., Poplar Grove  
John Mulholland, Jr.  
18500 Beaverton Rd., Capron ..... 815-765-0367  
Ronald Werner  
8748 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove ..... 815-569-2552  
Leslie Wundrow  
6460 Randall Rd., Poplar Grove ..... 815-737-8772

## **MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

Arlene Roberts, Chairperson  
18904 Harnish Rd., Roscoe ..... 815-765-2697  
Karen Lewis  
20987 County Line Rd., Roscoe ..... 815-389-4385  
Vera Jean Meyer  
799 Hunter Rd., Caledonia ..... 815-765-2547  
Joel Nussbaum  
2259 Manchester Rd., South Beloit ..... 815-389-2139  
Rosemary Palmer  
3251 Manchester Rd., Poplar Grove ..... 815-292-3263

## **VILLAGE OF POPLAR GROVE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**

**Phone: 815-765-3201**  
**[www.villageofpoplargrove.com](http://www.villageofpoplargrove.com)**

Jake Dykstra, Chairman ..... 169 Titleist Trl., Poplar Grove  
David Allgood ..... 13152 Leonard Ln, Poplar Grove  
George Fowler ..... 123 Cross Dr., Poplar Grove  
Jessica Roberts ..... 406 Bree Dr., Poplar Grove  
Nate Sroka ..... 310 W. Park St., Poplar Grove  
Al Tilford ..... 219 N. State St., Poplar Grove

## SPRING TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Aaron Brahmstedt, Chairman

10502 Engelson Rd., Garden Prairie ..... 815-703-1658

Stan Fowler

1305 Fowler Rd, Belvidere ..... 815-544-6133

Ted Griffis

3791 Shattuck Rd., Garden Prairie ..... 815-721-3609

John Lemke

10801 Crawford Rd, Garden Prairie ..... 815-693-2244

Tom Pyszka

3344 Garden Prairie Rd., Garden Prairie ..... 815-378-9632

## BOONE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Email: [info@boonehealth.org](mailto:info@boonehealth.org)

[www.boonehealth.org](http://www.boonehealth.org)

Name	Term Expires July 1
Jim Cox, President .....	2021
1875 Dunbarton Ln Belvidere, IL 61008	815-885-3348 jcox@boonehealth.org
Dr. James Phoenix, M.D., Vice President .....	2020
2562 Malmaison Rd Belvidere, IL 61008	815-222-2481 jphoenix@boonehealth.org
Jen Jacky, Secretary .....	2021
2210 Clear Water Dr Belvidere, IL 61008	815-762-4391 jjacky@boonehealth.org
Barbara Thrun, Treasurer .....	2021
704 John St Belvidere, IL 61008	815-901-3984 bthrun@boonehealth.org
Dr. Bernard O'Malley, County Board Member .....	Dec. 2019
1923 Riverside Bend Belvidere, IL 61008	815-262-4414 bomalley@boonecountyil.org
Dr. Dennis Corcoran, M.D. .....	2022
11124 Covington Pl Belvidere, IL 61008	815-885-8023 dcorcoran@boonehealth.org
Dr. Dan Lendman, D.V.M. .....	2020
255 Jones Way Poplar Grove, IL 61065	815-544-0751 dlendman@boonehealth.org
Marshall Newhouse .....	2020
13407 Capron Rd Capron, IL 61012	815-398-2410 mnnewhouse@boonehealth.org
Dr. Pacita Pumilia, D.D.S. .....	2022
755 S. Mulford Rd Rockford, IL 61108	815-398-2410 ppumilia@boonehealth.org

## **BOONE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**603 North Appleton Rd. • Belvidere, Illinois**

**Phone 815-547-7935 • Fax 815-547-7939**

**[www.bccdil.org](http://www.bccdil.org)**

**Executive Director: Dan Kane**

**Director of Operations: Mick Johnston**

<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Term Expires June 30</b>
Kathy Batzkall .....	2023
Matthew Bullard .....	2020
Kathryn Rudy.....	2021
David Sliktas.....	2019
George Thomas.....	2022

## **BELVIDERE PARK DISTRICT**

**1006 W. Lincoln Ave. • Belvidere, Illinois 61008**

**Phone 815-547-5711 • Fax 815-544-4648**

**[www.belviderepark.org](http://www.belviderepark.org)**

**Executive Director: Mark Pentecost**

**Commissioners:**

Mary Marquardt, President.....	2021
Jean Twyning, Vice President .....	2021
Paul McCaffrey, Secretary of the Board.....	2021
Sam An, Treasurer .....	2023
Vacant .....	2023

**Organization:**

Michael Scheurich.....	Park Attorney
Kim Kirkpatrick .....	Superintendent of Human Resources
Todd Bex .....	Superintendent of Parks
Debbie Kent .....	Superintendent of Administrative Services
Rick Wulbecker.....	Superintendent of Recreation

## **ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT**

**401 S. Main St. • Rockford, IL 61101**

**Phone 815-987-8800**

**[www.rockfordparkdistrict.org](http://www.rockfordparkdistrict.org)**

**Executive Director: Jay Sandine**

## **COMMUNITY BUILDING COMPLEX**

**Committee of Boone County**

**111 W. First St. • Belvidere, Illinois 61008**

**Phone 815-547-3928 • Fax 815-547-6389**

**Email: communitybuilding@ymail.com**

**www.communitybuildingcomplex.org**

**Director: Julie Sullinger**

### **Committee Members**

**Term Expires June 30**

Don Banks .....	2020
1018 Irene Rd., Cherry Valley .....	815-751-6228
Bonnie Beck.....	2020
4092 Tumbleweed Trl, Loves Park .....	815-979-6870
Bob Bowley .....	2021
303 East Wood Ln, Belvidere .....	815-547-5600
Greg Brown.....	2020
10477 Glen Abbey Cl, Belvidere .....	815-262-1601
Brad Fidder .....	2020
18687 Burr Oak Rd, Capron .....	815-218-1518
Kris Hall .....	2020
3875 Blaine Rd., Poplar Grove .....	815-292-3221
Katie Humphrey.....	2021
3409 Ridge Ave., Rockford .....	815-298-0452
John McMorrow.....	2019
12244 Squirrel Tree Lane, Belvidere .....	815-544-9504
Richard Nelson.....	2019
1977 Route 20, Belvidere .....	815-547-8686
Ron Wait .....	2020
110 E. 2 <sup>nd</sup> St., Belvidere.....	815-547-7000
Cathy Ward .....	2019
2917 Caymen Ln., Belvidere .....	815-978-8029

## **BOONE COUNTY ETHICS COMMISSION**

**Term Expires June 30**

Dana Carroll.....	2019
9825 Lawrenceville Rd, Garden Prairie	
Pat Molloy .....	2019
7788 Belmar Dr., Belvidere	
Ray Rhoads .....	2020
16 N. Heather Ct, Caledonia	

**COMMISSIONERS OF THE HOUSING  
AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF BOONE**

**2036 N. State St. • Belvidere, Illinois**

**Phone 815-544-0084 • Fax 815-544-4107**

**Email: alan@wchauthority.com**

**Executive Director: Alan Zais**

Name, Address	Term Expires Jan.
Allen Sisson, Chairman.....	2023
Robert Johns, Vice Chairman.....	2023
Jerrica Cole .....	2023
Julaine Drake .....	2024
Ray Morse .....	2020
Ron Wait .....	2022
Elsie Brown.....	2024

**IDA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**320 N. State St. • Belvidere, Illinois**

**Phone 815-544-3838**

**Email: ashleyb@idapubliclibrary.org**

**www.idapubliclibrary.org**

**Director: Ashley Bryant**

President .....	Kim Hohf
Secretary.....	Michelle Rappuhn
Interim Treasurer .....	Renee Keeney
Trustees .....	Donna Donato, Paul Grover, Janice Knutson, Robert Pechacek, Nancy Razon

**CHERRY VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY**

**755 E. State St. • Cherry Valley, IL 61016**

**Phone 815-332-5161 • Fax 815-332-2441**

**www.cherryvalleylib.org**

**Director: Jane Lenser**

**NORTH SUBURBAN DISTRICT LIBRARY**

**6340 N. 2nd St. • Loves Park, IL 61111**

**Phone 815-633-4247 • Fax 815-636-5042**

**www.northsuburbanlibrary.org**

**Director: Mary M. Petro**

**BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM DISTRICT**  
**314 South State St. • Belvidere, Illinois 61008**  
**Phone: 815-544-8391**

<b>5 Year Term</b>	<b>Term Expires June 30</b>
Teri Keegan, President .....	2019
Lois Cannell Ramon, Secretary .....	2023
Cheryl Sturges, Treasurer .....	2022
John Wolf .....	2020
Vacant .....	2021

**BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**314 South State St. • Belvidere, Illinois 61008**

**Hours: Tues.-Fri. 9-5 • Sat. 9-3**

**Phone: 815-544-8391 • Fax: 815-547-1691**

**E-mail: director@bcmuseumofhistory.org**

**www.bcmuseumofhistory.org**

**Museum Director: Anna Pivoras**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term Expires Dec 31</b>
Dale Drake, President .....	2019
Michelle Ernest, Vice President .....	2019
Pam Zuromski, Secretary .....	2020
Becky Tobin, Treasurer .....	2019
Tom Chennell .....	2019
Jim Cox .....	2021
Gina DelRose .....	2021
Mike Doyle .....	2020
John Ellingson .....	2019
Cheryl Lindberg .....	2021
Karen Neibarger .....	2021
Carol Rowe .....	2021
Naomi Schultz .....	2021
Ann Turner .....	2021
Richard Van Evera .....	2020

## **BELVIDERE CITY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

<b>3 Year Term</b>		<b>Term Expires April 30</b>
Lisa Kummerow, Chair .....	2020	
127 W. Locust St., Belvidere .....	815-298-5180	
David Kummerow, Vice Chair.....	2022	
127 W. Locust St., Belvidere .....	815-298-5844	
Kris Bryan.....	2021	
Wooden It Be Nice, 413 E. Pleasant St, Belvidere .....	815-544-0249	
Alexandra Omiotek .....	2022	
401 E. Lincoln Avenue, Belvidere .....	630-457-7421	
Anna Pivoras.....	2020	
314 S. State St., Belvidere .....	815-544-8391	
Filitsa Platopoulous .....	2021	
635 E. Madison St, Belvidere .....	708-785-6780	
Becky Tobin.....	2021	
Belvidere City Hall, 401 Whitney Blvd, Belvidere ....	815-544-2612	

## **BOONE COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT**

	<b>Term Expires May 1</b>
Stuart Kemp .....	2020
2469 Malmaison Rd., Belvidere	
Vacant .....	2021
Vacant .....	2022

## **BOONE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**211 N. Appleton Rd • Belvidere, IL 61008**

**Phone 815-544-2677 • Extension 3**

**E-mail: James.Mulcahy@il.nacdnet.net**

Josh Franks .....	District Conservationist
James Mulcahy.....	Resource Conservationist
Jennifer Becker .....	Administrative Coordinator
Bill Hall.....	Chairman
Mike Frank.....	Vice Chairman
Jack Ratcliffe .....	Secretary-Treasurer
Karrie Gustafson .....	Director
Richard Nelson.....	Director

**GARDEN PRAIRIE STREET LIGHT DISTRICT**  
**P.O. Box 115 • Garden Prairie, Illinois 61038**

<b>3 Year Term</b>	<b>Term Expires April 30</b>
Tim Pester, President .....	2020
11243 Station St., Garden Prairie	
Steve McKnight, Secretary/Treasurer .....	2022
6555 Prairie St., Garden Prairie	
Don Pilgrim, Trustee .....	2021
10890 US Rt. 20, Garden Prairie	

**GROWTH DIMENSIONS**

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**E-mail: [info@growthdimensions.org](mailto:info@growthdimensions.org)**  
**[www.growthdimensions.org](http://www.growthdimensions.org)**  
**Executive Director: Pamela Lopez-Fettes**  
**Executive Assistant: Amy Grafton**

John Wolf .....	President
Kent Kniep .....	Vice-President
Matt Branom .....	Secretary
Michael St. John .....	Treasurer

**BELVIDERE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**130 S. State St., Ste. 300 • Belvidere, Illinois 61008**  
**Phone 815-544-4357 • Fax 815-547-7654**  
**E-mail: [tlassandro@belviderechamber.com](mailto:tlassandro@belviderechamber.com)**  
**[www.belviderechamber.com](http://www.belviderechamber.com)**

Thomas Lassandro .....	Executive Director
Elaine Huska .....	Office Manager
<b>Officers:</b>	<b>Term Expires Dec. 31</b>
Luis Gonzalez .....	President
Douglas Proudfoot .....	Vice President
Shannon Baraconi .....	Treasurer
Lee Revels .....	Secretary

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION**  
**205 Cadillac Ct, Suite 3 • Belvidere, Illinois 61008**  
**Phone 815-544-3710 • Fax 815-544-4606**  
**Email: [uie-bdo@illinois.edu](mailto:uie-bdo@illinois.edu)**  
**<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/bdo>**

**Extension Staff:**

Heather Coyle ..... County Director  
Serving Boone, DeKalb & Ogle  
Judy Hodge ..... General Program Coordinator  
Melissa Irwin ..... 4-H Program Coordinator  
Araceli Lopez-King ..... Latino 4-H Program Coordinator  
Jan Saglier ..... SNAP-Ed Community Worker  
Kelli Morrow ..... Office Support Assistant

**Educators Serving Boone, DeKalb & Ogle:**

Marilyn Csernus ..... Nutrition & Wellness  
Peggy Doty ..... Energy & Environmental Stewardship  
Johnna Jennings ..... 4-H Youth Development  
Veronica Skaradzinski ..... SNAP-Ed

**BOONE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION**

**8847 IL Hwy 76 • P.O. Box 456 • Belvidere, Illinois 61008**  
**Phone: 815-544-2900 • E-mail: [bcfa2001@aol.com](mailto:bcfa2001@aol.com)**

**[www.boonecountyfair.com](http://www.boonecountyfair.com)**

**Officers:**

Lyle Lee ..... President  
Jack Ratcliffe ..... Vice President  
Susan Banks ..... Secretary  
Paul Zeien, Jr ..... Treasurer

**VETERAN'S ASSISTANCE COMMISSION**

**130 South State St., Suite 212 • Belvidere, IL 61008**  
**Phone 815-544-6464**  
**Email: [VACBoone@VACBC.org](mailto:VACBoone@VACBC.org)**  
**[www.vacbc.org](http://www.vacbc.org)**

Superintendent ..... Robert Ryder  
Assistant Superintendent/CVSO ..... Elizabeth Carville

**DRIVER'S LICENSE FACILITY**  
**425 Southtowne Dr • Belvidere, Illinois 61008**  
**Office Hours: Closed Monday**  
**Tuesday 8-5:30 • Wed. - Fri. 8-5 • Sat. 7:30-12**  
**815-544-3895**  
**[www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com)**

**BOONE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING**  
**2141 Henry Luckow Lane • Belvidere, Illinois 61008**  
**Phone 815-544-9893**  
**[www.keenage.org](http://www.keenage.org)**  
**Executive Director: Joe Fortmann**

**PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN  
REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Mark Sanderson, County Chairman  
 Don Sattler, Vice Chairman  
 Curtis Newport, Treasurer  
 Clayton Stevens, Secretary  
 David Wiltse, Parliamentarian  
 George Frake, Belvidere at Large  
 Robert Walberg, County at Large

Precinct	Name & Address	Votes Cast
Belvidere 1	Charles E. Campbell Jr, 917 S. State St., Belvidere	88
Belvidere 2	Cory Thornton, 315 W. 9 <sup>th</sup> St., Belvidere	63
Belvidere 3	Vacant	48
Belvidere 4	Clayton Stevens, 610 W. 9 <sup>th</sup> St., Belvidere	58
Belvidere 5	*Luke Pierce, 2601 E. Fairfield Tr., Belvidere	53
Belvidere 6	*Don Menge, 303 W. Boone St., Belvidere	69
Belvidere 7	Vacant	51
Belvidere 8	Carl Larson, 2106 N. State St., Belvidere	62
Belvidere 9	Wendy Frank, 712 ½ Logan Ave., Belvidere	111
Belvidere 10	*Tom Ratcliffe, 1410 Nettie St., #8, Belvidere	29
Belvidere 11	Cory A. Lind, 915 Van Buren St., Belvidere	73
Belvidere 12	Marion Thornberry, 528 E. 8th St., Belvidere	171
Belvidere 13	Vacant	55
Belvidere 14	George Frake, 1636 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere	47
Belvidere 15	Mark Sanderson, 1600 Fox Field Dr., Belvidere	95
Belvidere 16	Don Sattler, 121 Boeing Trl., Poplar Grove	339
Belvidere 17	Jerene Stevens, 204 Pebbles Ave, Belvidere	300

## REPUBLICAN PARTY (CONT)

Precinct	Name & Address	Votes Cast
Belvidere 18	*Dianne Hart, 8919 Olson Rd., Belvidere	131
Belvidere 19	Mary Watson, 10295 Horseshoe Close, Belvidere	125
Belvidere 20	Vacant	162
Belvidere 21	*Richard Haase, 11940 Lanark Ct., Caledonia	160
Belvidere 22	Vacant	160
Flora 1	*Kathleen Brodhacker, 129 Club Circle, Belvidere	107
Flora 2	*Sherry Branson, 8044 Distillery Rd., Belvidere	170
Caledonia 1	Curtis P. Newport, 12258 Squirrel Tree Ln., Belvidere	304
Caledonia 2	David Wiltse, 1709 Candlewick Dr. SW, Poplar Grove	136
Caledonia 3	Vacant	120
Manchester	Vacant	168
Spring	Danny Anderson, 3021 Shattuck Rd., Belvidere	169
Bonus 1	Gary G. Turner, 8109 Lawrenceville Rd., Garden Prairie	112
Bonus 2	Robert Walberg, 12000 Russellville Rd., Belvidere	171
Bonus 3	Steve Pierce, 2601 E. Fairfield Tr., Belvidere	120
Boone 1	Vacant	94
Boone 2	*Conor Ryan, 180 Rainbow Dr., Capron	67
Leroy	Vacant	131
Poplar Grove 1	Owen Costanza, 199 W. Edson St., Poplar Grove	184
Poplar Grove 2	Vacant	94
Poplar Grove 3	Vacant	63
<b>TOTAL VOTES CAST</b>		<b>4660</b>
<b>*Appointed</b>		

**PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

John Gedney, County Chairman  
Michael Simms, 1st Vice Chairman  
Emmanuel Oteng-Bediako, 2nd Vice Chairman  
Wendy LaFauce, Secretary  
Wayne Borchardt, Treasurer

Precinct	Name & Address	Votes Cast
Belvidere 1	Jessica Muellner, 903 Garfield Ave., Belvidere	64
Belvidere 2	John Gedney, 1028 -5 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Belvidere	46
Belvidere 3	*John Harvey, 917 Garfield Ave., Belvidere	35
Belvidere 4	*Freddy De La Trinidad, 414 Highland St., Belvidere	78
Belvidere 5	*Wendy La Fauce, 523 Gaynor St., Belvidere	55
Belvidere 6	*Len Lindeman, 302 W. Boone St., Belvidere	37
Belvidere 7	Vacant	61
Belvidere 8	Walter Stephens, 1013 W. Perry St., Belvidere	53
Belvidere 9	Bradley M. Robinson, 815 Sullivan Dr., Belvidere	76
Belvidere 10	*Cody Weith, 621 E. Jackson St., Belvidere	33
Belvidere 11	Francis Egan, 424 N. Main St., Belvidere	74
Belvidere 12	Kim Fisk, 406 E. Lincoln Ave, Belvidere	86
Belvidere 13	*Diane Borchardt, 507 Jamestown Ave., Belvidere	52
Belvidere 14	Vacant	54
Belvidere 15	Dennis Logan, 916 Jefferson St., Belvidere	76
Belvidere 16	Kendall Kelly Jr, 455 Sage Brush Dr., Poplar Grove	161
Belvidere 17	Peggy Malone, 4206 Hubbard Tr., Belvidere	166
Belvidere 18	*Laura Lundeen-Frazier, 8637 Olson Rd., Belvidere	55

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY (CONT)

Precinct	Name & Address	Votes Cast
Belvidere 19		47
Vacant		
Belvidere 20		66
Vacant		
Belvidere 21		59
Vacant		
Belvidere 22		75
Bruce Marquardt, 2720 Squaw Prairie Rd., Belvidere		
Flora 1		140
Cherie Bartelt, 2200 Sunrise Dr., Belvidere		
Flora 2		68
Michael Simms, 4293 Ratcliffe Dr., Belvidere		
Caledonia 1		188
Emmanuel Oteng-Bediako, 725 Trent Ln., Loves Park		
Caledonia 2		85
*Susan J. Flanders, 107 Redman Way SW, Poplar Grove		
Caledonia 3		68
Vacant		
Manchester		54
Vacant		
Spring		53
Larry Stiles, 5286 Spring Center Rd., Belvidere		
Bonus 1		41
Marilyn Spradling, 7505 Bel Mar Dr., Belvidere		
Bonus 2		64
Vacant		
Bonus 3		144
Wayne Borchardt, 507 Jamestown Ave., Belvidere		
Boone 1		35
Vacant		
Boone 2		43
*Dawn Rogers, 140 W. North St., Capron		
Leroy		26
Vacant		
Poplar Grove 1		146
*Cory Nathan, 218 W. Edson St., Poplar Grove		
Poplar Grove 2		43
Vacant		
Poplar Grove 3		58
Angie Bodine, 205 Lamplighter Loop SE., Poplar Grove		
<b>TOTAL VOTES CAST</b>		<b>2774</b>
*Appointed		

### **TOWNSHIP VALUATIONS 2018**

Belvidere .....	522,149,501
Bonus .....	84,427,156
Boone .....	30,267,218
Caledonia .....	150,656,448
Flora .....	77,970,770
LeRoy .....	18,142,024
Manchester .....	29,678,793
Poplar Grove .....	74,435,082
Spring .....	34,688,086
<b>BOONE COUNTY VALUATION</b>	<b>1,022,415,078</b>

### **CITY & VILLAGE VALUATIONS 2018**

Belvidere City .....	330,978,046
Caledonia .....	3,659,942
Capron .....	13,745,888
Cherry Valley .....	11,746,793
Loves Park .....	42,820,776
Poplar Grove .....	90,083,008
Timberlane .....	24,244,704

### **SCHOOL DISTRICT VALUATIONS 2018**

School District No. 50 .....	3,806,321
School District No. 100 .....	848,974,425
School District No. 200 .....	153,753,994
School District No. 205 .....	2,946,252
School District No. 426 .....	6,428,506
School District No. 131 .....	274,532
School District No. 207 .....	274,532
Community College No. 511 .....	1,013,556,390
Community College No. 523 .....	6,428,506
Community College No. 528 .....	3,806,321

## **2010 OFFICIAL CENSUS**

Belvidere Township .....	30,101
Bonus Township .....	4,340
Boone Township .....	1,968
Caledonia Township.....	7,439
Flora Township .....	2,981
LeRoy Township.....	485
Manchester Township .....	895
Poplar Grove Township .....	5,062
Spring Township .....	894
<b>Boone County Total .....</b>	<b>54,165</b>

## **2010 OFFICIAL CENSUS**

Belvidere City .....	25,585
Capron Village .....	1,376
Poplar Grove Village.....	5,023
Caledonia Village.....	197
Timberlane Village.....	934

## **FACTS TO BE REMEMBERED**

### **County Board Meeting**

Monthly Meeting, third Wednesday of each month.

### **Annual Town Meeting**

Annual Town Meeting, second Tuesday in April.

### **Town Trustees Meeting**

First Tuesday in April

### **Tax Levies**

All Units of Government should certify their tax Levy to the County Clerk by the last Tuesday in December.

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### **NOTARIES PUBLIC**

Names and address of all notaries public are registered in the Boone County Clerk's Office.

## **SCHEDULE OF ELECTIONS**

### **In Even Numbered Years:**

General Primary Election ..... Third Tuesday in March

#### Nomination of:

Federal Officers	Judicial Officers
State Officers	County Officers
Legislative Officers	

#### Election of:

Political Party Officers	
(State Central, Precinct Committeemen, Delegates	
to National Convention)	

General Election ..... First Tuesday after the First  
Monday in November

#### Election of:

Federal Officers	Judicial Officers
State Officers	County Officers
Legislative Officers	
Retention of: Judicial Officers	

### **In Odd-Numbered Years:**

Primary Election ..... Last Tuesday in February  
Nomination for Municipals

Consolidated Election ..... First Tuesday in April  
(If the election date conflicts with Passover, the election is  
then scheduled the first Tuesday following Passover.)

#### Election of:

Municipal Officers	Township Officers
Park District Officers	School District Officers
Community College District Officers	
Fire Protection District Officers (if applicable)	
Officers of Other Special Districts (if applicable)	

Polls open 6 o'clock a.m., close 7 o'clock p.m.

## **Important**

The County Clerk should be notified of any change in address of registered voters.

New registrations are taken in the County Clerk's Office, 1212 Logan Ave., Belvidere, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Two forms of ID are required in order to register. One MUST have a current address. For more information about local registrars phone the County Clerk's office, 815-544-3103. Residency requirement for registration is 30 days in the precinct. Registration is closed 28 days before an election.

## **BOONE COUNTY POLLING PLACES**

<b>Belvidere 1</b>	<b>Community Building</b> 111 W. 1st St.
<b>Belvidere 2</b>	<b>Community Building</b> 111 W. 1st St.
<b>Belvidere 3</b>	<b>Community Building</b> 111 W. 1st St.
<b>Belvidere 4</b>	<b>Community Building</b> 111 W. 1 <sup>st</sup> St.
<b>Belvidere 5</b>	<b>Parkside Manor Recreation Center</b> 628 W. Lincoln
<b>Belvidere 6</b>	<b>Ida Public Library</b> 320 N. State St.
<b>Belvidere 7</b>	<b>First Baptist Church</b> W. Jackson & Appleton
<b>Belvidere 8</b>	<b>Manley Belvidere Ford - Lincoln</b> 1800 N. State St.
<b>Belvidere 9</b>	<b>Shadley Apartments</b> 1151 Nettie St.
<b>Belvidere 10</b>	<b>Salvation Army</b> 422 S. Main St.
<b>Belvidere 11</b>	<b>Evangelical Covenant Church</b> 220 E Harrison St.
<b>Belvidere 12</b>	<b>First Presbyterian Church</b> 221 N. Main St.
<b>Belvidere 13</b>	<b>Community Building</b> 111 W. 1 <sup>st</sup> St.
<b>Belvidere 14</b>	<b>Community Building</b> 111 W. 1 <sup>st</sup> St.

## **BOONE COUNTY POLLING PLACES (CONT)**

<b>Belvidere 15</b>	<b>Boone Co. Administration Campus</b> 1212 Logan Ave.
<b>Belvidere 16</b>	<b>Heritage Woods</b> 4730 Squaw Prairie Rd.
<b>Belvidere 17</b>	<b>Boone County Conservation District</b> 603 Appleton Rd.
<b>Belvidere 18</b>	<b>Jack Wolf Pontiac - Cadillac</b> 1855 N State St.
<b>Belvidere 19</b>	<b>Keen Age Center</b> 2141 Henry Luckow Ln.
<b>Belvidere 20</b>	<b>Christ Lutheran Church</b> 425 Riverside Rd.
<b>Belvidere 21</b>	<b>Swanhills Golf Course</b> 2600 Gustafson Rd.
<b>Belvidere 22</b>	<b>Keen Age Center</b> 2141 Henry Luckow Ln.
<b>Flora 1</b>	<b>UAW Hall Local 1268</b> 1100 W. Chrysler Dr., Belvidere
<b>Flora 2</b>	<b>Flora Town Hall</b> 3100 Town Hall Rd., Belvidere
<b>Caledonia 1</b>	<b>Timberlane Village Hall</b> 2940 Charleston Ct., Caledonia
<b>Caledonia 2</b>	<b>Candlewick Lake Rec. Center</b> 1812 Candlewick Dr., Poplar Grove
<b>Caledonia 3</b>	<b>Candlewick Lake Rec. Center</b> 1812 Candlewick Dr., Poplar Grove
<b>Manchester</b>	<b>Manchester Town Hall</b> 20904 Grade School Rd., Caledonia
<b>Spring</b>	<b>Spring Town Hall</b> 3150 Shattuck Rd., Belvidere
<b>Bonus 1</b>	<b>Garden Prairie Fire Station</b> 19044 Rt. 20, Garden Prairie
<b>Bonus 2</b>	<b>Bonus Township Building</b> 9015 Marengo Rd., Garden Prairie
<b>Bonus 3</b>	<b>Doc's Upholstery</b> 6544 Logan Ave., Belvidere
<b>Boone 1</b>	<b>Fire Station</b> 120 W. Ogden St., Capron
<b>Boone 2</b>	<b>Capron Lion's Community Building</b> 305 E North St., Capron

## BOONE COUNTY POLLING PLACES (CONT)

LeRoy	<b>LeRoy Town Hall</b> 9743 Blaine Rd., Capron
<b>Poplar Grove 1</b>	<b>Poplar Grove Village Hall</b> 200 Hill St., Poplar Grove
<b>Poplar Grove 2</b>	<b>Poplar Grove Fire Station</b> 305 W. Grove, Poplar Grove
<b>Poplar Grove 3</b>	<b>Poplar Grove Fire Station</b> 305 W. Grove, Poplar Grove

## EARLY HISTORY OF BOONE COUNTY

Compiled by Bessie C. Bowley  
First Published in the 1950 Yearbook

What is now Boone County with its population of more than 28,000 people was once a part of the Northwest Territory. In 1800 this was divided into the territories of Ohio and Indiana, the latter comprising the present states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. From this, in 1809, the Territory of Illinois was formed, including Wisconsin and Peninsular Michigan, but in 1818 the State of Illinois with its present boundaries became a member of the Union.

McHenry, Winnebago, Kane and Whiteside counties were organized in 1836, Boone being at that time a part of Winnebago. By an act of legislature, approved March 4, 1837, the re-organization of Winnebago was provided for with the creation of Stephenson and Boone. Boone County, as organized at that time, comprised an area eleven miles wide and twenty-four long. For six years there was much controversy concerning a mile strip of land on the east side of Winnebago. In 1843 the Legislature consented that this strip be transferred to Boone County subject to the approval of its residents. Voting took place at Newburg in the home of Samuel Keith, when ninety-five votes were cast with a majority of seven in favor of Boone, increasing our county to twelve miles in width.

### Settlement

Before its settlement by white men this area was the home of the Potawatomi Indians, a "friendly and superior race" under the leadership of the famous chieftain Big Thunder.

First permanent white citizens were John M. Towner, Erastus Nixon and Cornelius Cline who traveled to Illinois from New York in 1835 and following the trail made a few years earlier by the army of General Winfield Scott in his campaign against the

Black Hawk Indians, eventually arrived at the banks of the Kishwaukee River. A descendent of Mr. Towner later became Governor of Puerto Rico. "Little Boone" seems to have been fortunate in the quality of its pioneers. Many emigrated from Norway and Scotland to settle mostly in the northern part while Belvidere has many families of English, Irish and German descent.

Railroads influenced greatly the localization of the towns. Newburg was once a thriving community with a school, a sawmill, grist mill and two-story tavern known as the Half-Way House; but when, in 1848, the Chicago and Galena railroad failed to pass that way "the town's hope of prosperity was ended." Early plans for Belvidere located the city on the north side of the Kishwaukee River but after the vent of the railroad, the town moved rapidly southward. For one hundred years the Chicago and Northwestern railroad has served our country and it was with regret that Belvidere saw its last passenger train removed on April 14, 1950.

### **Names**

Boone County was named in honor of Colonel Daniel Boone, first settler of Kentucky and leader in protecting the frontier against Indian attacks. Many of our town and township names have changed from the originals. Bonus was once "Deerfield," LeRoy was originally named "Lambertson," for a pioneer family. Caledonia was named in memory of their old home by its many Scottish settlers, Flora was once "Fairfield" than "Benton" Herbert was "Will" Spring was known as "Ohio Territory," later "Concord," Poplar Grove was once "Shermantown" and Capron, "Halgisaw."

### **The County is Organized**

In May 1837, Milton S. Mason, Cornelius Cline and John Q.A. Rollins met to organize a County Commissioner's Court of Boone County, Illinois. By recent election Simon P. Doty had been chosen sheriff; John Handy, coroner; Seth S. Whitman, recorder and S.P. Hyde, surveyor. In the same year the County Commissioners established the "Permanent Seal of Justice" at the present location of our county grounds. There they planned a building to be used both as a courthouse and jail. "By the then existing laws the county officers were to be kept within one-fourth mile of this point. When in 1838 it was discovered that the county clerk maintained his office outside this limit, the Commissioners declared the office vacant and appointed a new clerk."

On June 3, 1850, came the first Board of Supervisors, its members being Nathaniel Crosby, Frederick P. Low, Hiram C.

Miller, Isaac D. Miller, Henry Jencks, William Raymond, Charles Libby and Charles B. Lord.

In 1854 began the erection of the Court Building as it now stands and in 1870 a "fire-proof building for the safe-keeping of all county records" - our present Record Building - was completed, also steps were placed in front of both the Record Building and the Court house "to aid old and infirm persons to get out of and into their vehicles."

During the year 1882, one hundred and fifty trees had been set out in the county grounds. For many years this park was known only as the City Park but in 1940 a request was made by the Historical Society for a name to distinguish it from Belvidere Park. Judge R. V. Carpenter supplied the name "Big Thunder" as it was on the Court House hill that the great chieftain was buried. A sheriff's residence and jail was completed by March 1898.

### **Churches, Schools and Industries**

Among the early schools of Belvidere was Newton academy. By chance it was visited by Margaret Fuller, noted authoress, friend of Emerson and member of the "Concord Group". The school so impressed her that she "immediately made arrangements to buy it for her brother, Arthur B. Fuller, who later conducted the Academy".

The year 1844 seems to have been a particularly active time in the religious life of the county. In that year the first Catholic Mass was held, the Bergen Evangelical Lutheran church of Manchester established, also the Lutheran church at Capron and the Willow Creek Presbyterian church at Argyle. Long before this, however, religious services had been held wherever the settlers made their homes - the first by the Baptist congregation of Belvidere in 1836.

As at the present time, Boone County seems to have divided its early activities between agriculture and manufacturing. Early grist-mills did a thriving business. Baltic Mill - boyhood home of former county clerk William Bowley and now the site of Belvidere Park - was the first established and served the farmers for miles around. It also served the Indians who made this their favorite resting place and council ground on their journeys because of its fair surroundings and the welcome always given them by the owners of the mill. Two of the stones used for grinding grain may still be seen at Belvidere Park.

Carrying on this tradition in a larger way, Boone County farms now supply the Rock Valley Canning Company with other types of produce to be shipped from there to all parts of the globe. Dairying also is one of the major industries.

Among early manufactories the National seems most representative, having been for years the second largest sewing machine company in the world. It was established in Belvidere in 1886.

### **Wars**

When in 1861 President Lincoln called for volunteers a meeting was held in Belvidere at which a young man Stephen A. Hurlbut "made one of the most ringing and soul-stirring speeches that ever electrified an audience." Under his direction a company was formed and taken to Freeport to join the 15th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. Before the Civil War ended, Stephen A. Hurlbut had become a Major General in the Grand Army of the Republic. According to history he "has the credit of forming the best line of - battle and saving the day to the Union Army at the battle of Shiloh." In later life he was sent as United States Minister to Columbia, also served two terms in Congress. Other notable veterans of the same war were adjutant General Allen C. Fuller, Colonel L. O. Gilman, Major R. E. Osgood and Major C. B. Loop. It is not possible to tell here of the heroic service given at that time by other men and women of the county.

Thirty-one men represented Boone County in the Spanish-American War, though only eighteen are listed in the state registry. Two of them were casualties from tropical fever.

Of the two World Wars, it is difficult to speak. They are so bitterly close to our hearts that they can be remembered only with mingled pride and regret. In World War I, 629 Boone County men were in service with 22 casualties, 9 in action. World War II, men in service, 1800; casualties, 52.

**First Stage Coach, Frink & Walter - 1835**

**First Hotel (Ames Tavern) - 1836**

**First County Fair - 1836**

**First Industry, Longcor's Plow Works - 1840**

**First Lodge, Big Thunder Lodge No. 381 I.O.O.F. - 1847**

**First Newspaper, "Prairie Beacon" -1847**

**"Republican" - 1847**

**First Sidewalks - 1857**

**First Public Library – 1857**



## **COURTHOUSE HISTORY**

**Data Compiled by LeRoy M. Schroeder**  
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On May 3rd, 1837, Milton S. Mason, Cornelius Cline and John Quincy Adams Rollins, the first County Commissioners, met at the home of Simon P. Doty and organized the County Commissioners Court of Boone County. Prior to this time, Boone County had been part of Winnebago County. They appointed Daniel H. Whitney as Clerk of their Court and John K. Towner, the County Treasurer. On the next day they met and reviewed the returns of an election and declared the following elected: Simon P. Doty, Sheriff; John P. Handy, Coroner; Seth S. Whitman, Recorder; S.P. Hyde, County Surveyor; Daniel H. Whitney, Clerk and Benjamin Sweet, School Commissioner.

The county was divided into two precincts: Belvidere, Bonus, Flora, Spring, and that part of the town of Boone south of the Piscasaw constituted Belvidere precinct: the rest of the county was Lambertsburg precinct.

The original public square was laid out to include one large plot of land not divided by Main Street as it is today. The Belvidere Company, a group of local investors, agreed to donate the public square (or Mound as it was known) provided the courthouse would be erected on that hill. The location of the courthouse was decided upon by James H. Woodworth and John M. Wilson on October 31, 1837 but the building wasn't erected until 1843. In November of 1837, the commissioners designated the "Permanent Seat of Justice" at its present location, on the mound.

In April of 1839, Mr. Doty completed a jail where the courthouse now stands. This was removed in 1843 when they built the first courthouse. They planned the construction of the courthouse, 40 feet by 30 feet with a basement of stone, the basement to be finished one half for a jail and the other half as a family room. The first story would have three offices and a corridor and one room for a family's occupancy. The second story would be finished with a courtroom and two jury rooms. In the meantime, S.P. Doty's building was to be used for a jail. In April of 1839, the jail was completed and the keys delivered to H.C. Walker, Sheriff. Then in July of 1840, they discovered that the jail had been built on the site selected for the courthouse; the jail was ordered removed to the correct site. Within a few years, the courthouse was built and survived until a new larger one was started in 1845 and completed in 1855. The following story appeared in the Belvidere Standard on September 25, 1855: "Now that the painting has been completed and the beautiful walls are dry, it really presents an elegant appearance - the walls of the court room of the size of about 36 feet by 50, are ornamented by a splendid cornice, and considerable molding and scroll-work which are all very neat and beautifully designed and executed. The judges' bench is oak grained, and neatly done." The cornice, scroll work and moldings were found intact and are restored in the renovated portion of the courthouse. This courthouse, completed in 1855 stands today, and is part of this dedication. It is the second oldest surviving Courthouse in the State of Illinois. The cost to build the original courthouse was about \$14,000. In 1879 the Records building to the south was built, and this building also is part of this dedication. 1898 saw the completion of the sheriff's residence, including the jail, erected to the north of the courthouse. This was demolished in 1975 when the new Belvidere-Boone County Public Safety building was erected to the rear of the courthouse. This brick-faced, low profile building blends in well with the surrounding neighborhood. It contains office space for the Belvidere Police Department and the Boone County Sheriff's Department. The modern security area has bright colored walls to make it more cheerful. There is a joint records room and unified communications system for police, sheriff, and fire departments.

In 1985, the Boone County Board authorized the restoration of the existing courthouse and the existing records building, with a new addition to be built in the center and connecting the two existing buildings, at a cost of about \$3,000,000. Now once again, for the first time in many years, all county government units are housed in one building. The lower level contains the Boone County Health Department, the Boone

County Assessor's office, and the Boone County Planning and Building Departments. The first floor contains the Boone County Clerk's office, the Boone County Treasurer's office, the Boone County Administrator's office and the Boone County Board Room. The second floor contains three courtrooms, jury rooms, witness rooms, Judges' chambers, as well as the Boone County Circuit Clerk's office, the Boone County States' Attorney's office and the Boone County Probation office. The second floor also contains detention rooms to hold prisoners waiting court appearances. The courthouse building is connected to the jail area by a secure underground tunnel, and a prisoner elevator exists to move prisoners from the jail to the courtrooms for trials. Due to the lay of the land, and the different elevations of the existing courthouse and the existing records building, six different floor elevations exist and the passenger elevator has door openings on 2 different sides to accommodate the different floor elevations. It is ironic to note that the original courthouse was dedicated on September 28th, 1855 and it was almost 130 years to the date that the new structure was dedicated, September 20, 1987.

In November, 1997, the County purchased the building at 1204 Logan Avenue which now houses the Boone County Health Department. In April of 1999, a referendum was successfully passed to institute a public safety tax to be used for public safety purposes. In June of 1999 the County sold bonds in the amount of \$9,300,000 to begin construction of a new jail - east of the present jail. The public safety tax pays the annual fees on the bonds. The Sheriff started moving in to the new facility in April 2003.

**Additional Information Provided by  
Ken Terrinoni, Boone County Administrator  
First Published in the 2014 Yearbook**

In December 2009 the County completed a remodel of the Courthouse property and added a jury courtroom, jury assembly room, and office space for the State's Attorney, Circuit Clerk's, and Probation Departments. Additional parking was also added to the Courthouse property. The Logan Avenue location was expanded to accommodate the Administration, County Clerk, Building, and Treasurer's Departments. This remodel/expansion served to add courtroom and justice related functions to the Courthouse, and have non-court departments at one campus to better serve the public.

## **THE HISTORY OF THE BOONE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION First Published in the 1998 Yearbook**

The First Annual Fair of the Boone County Agricultural Society was held October 26-27, 1855, near the grounds now known as Big Thunder Park, by the Court House. Some of the exhibits were of mares and colts, farm teams, Durham Bulls, oxen, garden vegetables, butter and cheese articles. According to organizer, Allen C. Fuller, this was a fine exhibition of products of the county, exceeding all expectations with approximately 5,000 people attending. Also at the first Fair was a competition of Lady Equestrians judged on the best evidence of good riding and Horsemanship. First prize was a Gold Bracelet worth \$12.

The Boone County Fair would have qualified as one of the oldest Fairs in Illinois, but it was discontinued during the Civil War.

In 1867, The Fair Association sold the land at Big Thunder Park and purchased the property which is now Spencer Park. Here, along the Kishwaukee River, permanent buildings were erected along with a Grandstand and a Racetrack. In the infield were displays of the latest in farm machinery of all kinds.

In 1955 the Boone County Fair had barely enough people attending to pack down the grass in the carnival area. Several members of the Boone County Pomona Grange were attending a concert of the Belvidere High School Band when the Master of Ceremonies asked for a show of hands of all the people there from Boone County, those from Wisconsin and etc. Surprisingly, there were more people there from Wisconsin than from Boone County. After much discussion it was decided that the Grange would take over the operation of the Fair. The new officers found it was very difficult to take an almost dead Fair and breathe new life into it. The Boone County Pomona sponsored the Fair at Spencer Park from 1957 to 1962 when the Grange voted to drop their sponsorship. However, in the Winter of 1962 the present Fairgrounds became available sparking new interest from the Pomona Grange. Through perseverance and several dedicated Grange members, signing their farms as collateral, the land was purchased. With the help of campaigns by the local 4-H clubs, buildings were started. Also through the help of the Livestock Feeders, Pork Producers and other civic organizations, other improvements were made until the Boone County Fair was built into one of the "Top 7" Expositions in the State of Illinois and one of the "Best Shows" in the Midwest with over 180,000 people visiting each year.

The Boone County Fair is constantly expanding and out-growing its original 84 acres, each year improving its exhibits. Through the help and dedication of the Grange, the Fair will service for many more generations.

## **NOTES**